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Advanced Clinical Programs - ACP

Director

- CDR Michael F. Milos
  - 2 year Comprehensive trained and boarded
  - Director of AEGD Program from 1999 – 2000
  - First year running program coming from Department Head tour on USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70)
  - Should be here through July 2005

Residents

- ACP
  - 2002-2003 – 6 General Dentistry Residents
  - 2003-2004 – 4 General Dentistry Residents

    – 1 Exodontia Resident

2002-2003 ACP Class

- Very diverse group with varying clinical skills
- All benefited greatly from course curriculum and specialty exposure
- Mid-year and final surveys very positive
- Areas for possible improvement:
  - More clinical time
  - Timing of some classes
  - Changes in schedule

More Clinical Time

- Focused at getting program back to 20% didactic and 80% clinical at Mentor's Meeting
- Mentors very supportive of change
- Resist temptation to "add" more classroom time
- Stress quality and problem based learning over quantity
- Full morning rotations incorporated

Timing of Classes

- Changed classroom time to afternoons to take advantage of reduced patient demand in PM
- Allows full morning rotations – big plus for specialty rotations
- Clinically oriented classes given early in year
  - Ortho
  - Treatment Planning
  - TMD

Changes in Schedule

- Some changes are unavoidable considering schedule is put together more than a year in advance
- Classes and events purposely not scheduled on days or periods where changes might be likely
  - Wednesday In-service
  - Near holidays

Program Refocus

- Get away from extremely complicated cases
- Emphasize treatment planning and patient management
- Drastically increase the number of routine procedures (crowns, FPDs, veneers, RBFPDs, RPDs, etc.)
- Emphasize procedures and supplemental privileges they can use routinely and make sure they do a lot of these procedures to increase skill, confidence and efficiency

Program Refocus

- Residents should leave program with the confidence and high probability that they will treat future patients at the same level as when in the program
- Should increase the number of active duty patients seen during program

Program Supports Operational Dentistry

- Follow-on duty stations of current residents
  - CDR McCoy – Dept Head USS Frank Cable (AS 40), Guam
  - LCDR Michaelson – USS Kitty Hawk (CV 63), Japan
  - LCDR Koicheff – 13th Dental Company, Miramar MCAS
  - LCDR Hemperly – USS Ronald Reagan (CVN 76), Newport News, VA
  - LT Mac – Dept Head USS Boxer (LHD 4), San Diego
  - LT Grossman – Dept Head USS Bonhomme Richard (LHD 6), San Diego

Program Supports Operational Dentistry

- 6 Month post program surveys to former residents and receiving commands
- Without exception:
  - Former residents were very positive on benefit of program to their current positions
  - Receiving commands very please with quality of residents and how valuable they are to their Dental Health Care Team

ADA Accreditation

- Last accreditation visit was in 1999
- Next visit should be in 2006

- QUESTIONS?